

## Society Notes

### CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

The Joliet Herald has the following to say of a visit of Ottawa, Marcelline and Seneca Odd Fellows to that city Wednesday evening:

Four hundred members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from Ottawa, Lockport, Seneca, Marcelline, Morris and Joliet were guests of Portage Lodge, No. 29 during the conferring of the First Degree on seven candidates last night.

A special train of two cars brought 125 members of the order from Ottawa, including the Ottawa Degree staff, which put on the degree work. The train was met at the station by the local Odd Fellows. After a parade thru the loop district, the meeting was called in Odd Fellows' hall on Cass street.

During the conferring of the degree work, Joliet Canton No. 52, Patriarchs Militant acted as escort.

A short concert was rendered by the Odd Fellows band, under the direction of John T. Adams, after which a luncheon was served. Several vocal selections were given by Louis Trout.

The blustery social event of the winter season will occur this evening, when the fiftieth annual Ball of the A. O. H. will be staged at the armory. The hall has been artistically decorated for the occasion. Harpists or orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will be enjoyed from nine until two.

The Educational department of the Woman's Club will hold an open meeting in the gymnasium of the High School Saturday, March 24th. Music and recitations will form the entertainment for those present.

**Important.**  
Every school boy registered in the athletic league is wanted at the Armory at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Laura Custis.

**Our Spring Stock of Suits, Coats and Dresses**

Is now complete. Our styles are up-to-the-minutes and prices moderate.

ENGEL'S CLOAK STORE

**TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

**FOR RENT**—Two houses. For information call M. N. Armstrong. Tel. 375-W or 312-Y.

**FOULTRY NOTICE**—We are paying 18c a lb. in the country and 15c delivered, hens and strigs. Steer & Olson. Phone 1665.

**WANTED**—Girl or boy to strip tobacco. Must be fourteen years old or older. Apply Henry Waldecker, Court street.

## Spring Millinery

Most complete showing of New Spring Styles for Saturday. Hats ranging in price from \$1 and upwards. Just received a large assortment of Pattern Hats from our New York Buyer. Do not fail to see our display before purchasing, you are not obligated to buy.

### Parasols

A complete display of Gans Parasols. The new Japanese style Parasols in Sport Silks and Pongee. The early purchaser of Parasols not alone has the best selection, but this year has the advantage of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent. better price.

### Neckwear

Collars—Sets—Vestees and all the new offerings of the Eastern market in all the new colorings: Shadow Lawn Green, Chartreuse, Palm Beach, New Gold Bisque and Biege. You must see our line to realize how comprehensive it really is.

### Blouses

Over 500 individual patterns in Waists, from the finest Georgettes, Lace, Khaki-Kool effects to the newest inexpensive Voile patterns. A complete showing of Russian Blouses, New Sport Waists and Handkerchief Linen Blouses.

On Monday, March 19, we will have our exclusive showing of Coats, Suits and Sport Garments from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p.m.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 21, to 23, we will have our Formal Millinery Opening. Everyone is invited to attend.



METZGERS  
LADIES' SHOP  
OTTAWA, ILL.

### Using the Scrub Palmetto.

Once a prolific trouble-some waste product throughout Florida, the scrub palmetto is now being developed into an asset of great possibilities. Not only has it been discovered that paper of good quality can be made from it, but the manufacture of carpets, matting, twines, rope and burlap from the plant is already an industry of high standing in the state. Only the green leaf, or fan, is used. Claim is made that the palmetto leaves when shredded and spun are very much tougher than the grass now used for matting. The green leaves are fed just as they are cut into the shredding and spinning machines, and in three minutes they come out in twine. This avoids the dislocations and losses occasioned in drying, storing and handling grasses commonly used for matting. Palmetto can be cut every day in the year and immediately made into twine. The skeins of twine when hung up dry rapidly and uniformly. The twine is used soon afterward as necessary.—Argus.

**Creed of the Busy Man.**  
I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the time I am working for and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in less talk, not knowing, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to go on in the sure reward which the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe in reading—right now!—Editor Hubbard.

Miss Eva Chapin, returned to her home in this city, after a short visit with friends and relatives in Cuba.

Large size, 4 for ..... 25c  
Extra large size, 3 for ..... 25c  
California oranges, guaranteed free from frost and very sweet.

BRANCH BROS.

**DO YOU KNOW**

That Florida grapefruit were nearly all frozen? We have been using Cuban grapefruit, which are far better than those from Florida. Just received a big shipment from Cuba.

Large size, 4 for ..... 25c  
Extra large size, 3 for ..... 25c  
California oranges, guaranteed free from frost and very sweet.

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**Come in and See**

The beautiful Charts we are showing at \$6.00 to \$25. Miles at \$13.75 to \$32.50 and Dresses \$6.00 to \$20.00.

ENGEL'S CLOAK STORE

**RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

**MUCH OF IT WE WILL BE UNABLE TO REPLACE AT THE**

prices we are now asking, and some of the Paris Gloves we will be un-

able to replace at any price.

Our supply is quite complete at present,

but if you are really interested in extra fine gloves our friendly advice to

you is to purchase at once and lay them away until you need them. Also we received suede gloves in black only, for many months these goods

have been entirely off of the market.

Our silk department affords a very wide range for selection. We have at

this time the best value in black silk taffeta, 36 inches wide at \$1.48

per yard, we fully guarantee it. Also silk in dress patterns, lengths in all

the new sport patterns, such as wide stripes, checks and large figures, the

pieces run from three to six yards in length, which assures you exclusive

patterns.

If you need a pair of shoes, or if you have the money to spare to buy

for future use, you'd better get several pairs of shoes this week, you'll

be making an investment rather than a purchase. You'll be buying

something that will be worth more in three months than it's worth to-day.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of our shoes. Dependable

in quality and best in style. Our prices are very reasonable and we guar-

ante the wear.

GEORGETTE CREPE

36 inch extra quality Georgette, \$1.00 Crash, a real old fashioned

Crepe, navy, Copenhagen and white—everybody knows what

this is your grandmother used

it before you and just think,

all we ask today is per yd. 30c

SILK MESSALINE

A wide range of colors in 36 inch

Silk Messaline in American

Beauty, pearl gray, pink, apple

green, dark green, light and navy

navy blue and white, at yd. \$1.50

TAFFETA

An extra value in 36 inch Taffeta

in dark green, navy blue, rose

and black, at per yard ..... \$1.75

OUR SPORT SILK

PATTERNS

Are 36 inches wide and range in

price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

SOX

We have a Complete Stock of

BOYS', GIRLS' AND INFANTS'

SHOES AND LOW SHOES

Men's Sox, all colors, silk finish,

extreme values, at ..... 25c

CRASH

Women's White Crepe Shoes

at ..... 25c to \$1.00

Women's White Crepe Pumps

at ..... 25c to \$1.00

Women's White Crepe Slippers

at ..... 25c to \$1.00

Women's High-Top Black Kid and

pink leather shoes, lace at \$1.00

Women's Dark Brown Pumps

at ..... 25c to \$1.00

Men's Tan and Black English

Walking and Common Sense

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